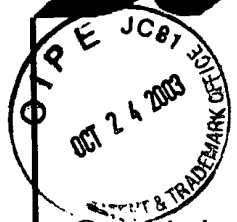


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P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Patent Application Number 10/665606
Modular human habitat simulator

Dear Sir:

In regards to the aforementioned patent application, applicant claimed small entity status in good faith at the time of the submission of the application. Upon closer inspection of the underlying facts, applicant believes the claim to a small entity filing was in error. Applicant now claims a large entity status and submits this letter to correct any fee deficiencies.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) and the Patent Fee Revisions in effect as of October 1, 2003, the following fee adjustment is submitted:

Item	Fee paid	New Fee	Deficiency
Basic fee	\$375.00	\$770.00	\$395.00
0 extra claims	\$0	\$0	\$0
1 extra independent claim	1x\$42.00=\$42.00	1x\$86.00=\$86.00	\$44.00
Total			\$439.00

Please send all correspondences to the address below and if you have any questions contact me at your convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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